

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the road to economic recovery, focusing on policies to foster job creation and continued growth, 11:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 23 through February 27, 2010

### Senate Chamber

Senate will continue consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges presented in increasing the number of electric vehicles in the light duty automotive sector, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

February 24, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

February 24, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine contracting in a counterinsurgency, focusing on an examination of Blackwater-Paravant contract and the need for oversight, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider any pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 25, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 9 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the defense budget and war costs, focusing on an independent look, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal

year 2011 for the Department of Transportation, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 23, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency through technology and communications innovation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on the next steps to protect our critical infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 24, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and opportunities in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) fiscal year 2011 budget proposal, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 25, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on one year after the crash of flight 3407, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 24, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the science and policy behind the Federal framework and non-Federal efforts to prevent introduction of the aquatic invasive Asian carp into the Great Lakes, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 24, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine legislative approaches to protecting, preserving and restoring great water bodies, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine trade and tax issues relating to small business job creation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 23, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the U.S.-Nigeria relationship in a time of transition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

February 23, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold joint hearings to examine Afghan women and girls, focusing on building the future of Afghanistan, 3 p.m., SD-419.

February 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2961, to provide debt relief to Haiti, S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, S. Res. 404, supporting full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and other efforts to promote peace and stability in Sudan, and the nominations of Leocadia Irine Zak, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, Walter Crawford Jones, of Maryland, to be